

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR17-0097-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 ARJAY CARAANG,

13 Defendant.
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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to continue the
18 trial date and extend the due date for pretrial motions (Dkt. No. 21). Defendant filed a speedy
19 trial waiver with this motion (Dkt. No. 22). The Court makes the following findings of fact and
20 conclusions of law:

21 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of
22 the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

23 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a
24 miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

25 3. The defense needs additional time to engage an expert to conduct an examination of
26 the firearm at issue in this matter, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate

1 preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the
2 Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

3 4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow
4 the Defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C. §
5 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

6 It is ORDERED that the trial date is continued from October 30, 2017, to January 16,
7 2018. It is also ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this order to
8 January 16, 2018, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)
9 and (B). Finally, it is ORDERED that pretrial motions are due no later than December 18, 2017.

10 DATED this 18th day of September 2017.

11 William M. McCool
12 Clerk of Court

13 s/Tomas Hernandez
14 Deputy Clerk